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NEW YORK

March 5, 1930.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Attention Mr. Newell.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

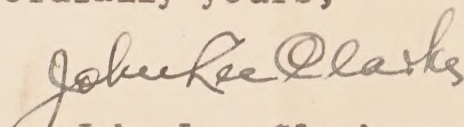
As I told you over the telephone some time back, I am now trying to arrange some collections of United States coins.

I find, however, that there is a dearth of these coins in New York, and with the idea of perhaps being able to locate other sources, I am wondering if you have anything in the way of a magazine carrying advertisements of others who are in that line of business.

Some years ago I know there were several small magazines in the field, and it may be that you know of something that would help me. If you could send me a copy of such a paper, providing you have it, I shall much appreciate it. Failing that, you might be able to give me the addresses of some dealers in other parts of the country from whom I may be able to get what I want.

It might interest you to know that Pennell and I had the exquisite pleasure of holding a beautiful specimen of the 1804 dollar in our hands yesterday. It is the property of Mr. Redfield, President of the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Brooklyn National Bank. We urged him to join your Society, and he is thinking of doing so.

Cordially yours,


John Lee Clarke.

March 10, 1930

Mr. John Lee Clarke
11 West 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Sir:

For some time there has been a dearth of rare United States coins, and recently the commoner coins of low denominations have been bought up. I understand that the Scot Stamp and Coin Company are going back into the game in a small way.

I am enclosing a list of dealers throughout the country; also a circular of the American Numismatic Association, and the monthly magazine, "The Numismatist", which they issue. It is the only coin magazine in which you could advertise, and I think it would meet your need. I doubt that it would be any use to advertise in stamp magazines.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

P. S. Underseparate cover we are sending you a sample copy of "The Numismatist".

ALSO:
LEE LABORATORIES
DISTRIBUTORS OF
HOSPITAL ASPIRIN
HAPPY CHAP
IXY

JOHN LEE CLARKE
DISTRIBUTOR OF
SUPERKELP
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

PHONE:
PENNSYLVANIA 6-1365-1137

WAREHOUSE:
COS COB, CONN.

May 28, 1935.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 155th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Attention Mr. Howland Wood.

Gentlemen:-

Your letter of the 16th inst is
received and please accept my thanks for same.

I have turned the old Roman coins over to the
Scott Stamp and Coin Co., for appraisal and an
offer for the entire lot, and in the event that I
am not able to make a satisfactory deal with them,
I will come in and let your Mr. Newell look them
over and select what he may find that interests him.

Very truly yours,

John Lee Clarke
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